

## RYAN OUT OF FIGHT

Withdraws from Contest for Seat in Congress.

## MOVE COMES AS SURPRISE

Announcement Follows Within Few Hours of Published Statement that Candidate Declined to Retire—C. C. Carlin Believes Intention Is to Injure His Chances for Nomination.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU. (By Telephone 113.)

Alexandria, Va., June 18.—Announcement of the withdrawal of John F. Ryan, of Loudoun, from the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress, to be decided at the polls to-morrow, caused a flurry of excitement in political circles in this city this afternoon. The first news here of Mr. Ryan's action came shortly after 12 o'clock in the form of a telegram to C. C. Carlin, the local candidate. It is understood that Judge Charles E. Nicol, of Prince William, and R. Lindsey Gordon, of Loudoun, received similar telegrams about the same time.

Speculation was at once rife as to the effect Mr. Ryan's retirement would have on the respective chances of the other three candidates. Mr. C. C. Carlin said to-night:

"I have not seen or heard anything from Mr. Ryan for about a week or ten days, and was utterly astonished to learn at 12 o'clock to-day of his withdrawal from the contest, and my friends believe that his withdrawal was designed to injure my chances of election and to promote those of my opponents. Coming, as it does, when it is impossible to reach the people through the country press, as all of the weekly papers have finished their issue, it looks more like a trick than if opportunity had been given to reach the people through proper publication."

Not Known in Rural District.

"I have heard rumors for the past week or ten days to the effect that Mr. Ryan would at the last moment withdraw, but I have been led to believe that he would effect his withdrawal in the manner he has, leaving only one day's notice to his friends and supporters, many of whom in the rural districts will never hear of his withdrawal, or, hearing it, will refuse to believe it. Especially is this true because of Mr. Ryan's public statement in the morning press to-day that he was in the race to the finish, and yet on the same day of this publication, he announced his withdrawal."

"I have just returned from Loudoun County, and the people of that county believe his withdrawal to be in the interest of my opponents. They have received hundreds of assurances that they would not submit to such an arrangement. I am unwilling to believe that Mr. Ryan has entered into any deal, but am inclined to the belief that he has lost his head at the critical moment."

Feels Confident of Success.

"In any event, whatever the intention of his withdrawal, my assurance are that I will receive more than my share of the votes which ordinarily would have gone to Mr. Ryan. I am therefore confident that my nomination is assured."

## YEGGEMEN TOO ACTIVE.

Units Sam After Post-office Robbers in Connecticut.

Many post-offices in Western Connecticut have been entered and robbed, and the Post-office Department has instructed the inspectors-in-charge at Boston to give special attention to yeggmen in the New England States, with a view of gathering in a few of them.

The equipment of the average yeggyman makes his capture more or less of a hazardous undertaking. The post-office inspectors capture him with most care, then he would exercise in picking up a loaded gun. Part of the yeggyman's outfit is a package of nitro-glycerine. An inspector looking for explosive trouble would kick a yeggyman, and the latter would then explode.

A case is recalled at the Post-office Department where two yeggmen sought to jump from a train to evade arrest. One of them fell heavily to the ground, thus exploding his charge of nitro-glycerine, and mangled himself and his pal. A non-explosive yeggyman would be a popular innovation with post-office inspectors.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Washington, Tuesday, June 18, 1907. The weather is falling slowly in Eastern districts and temperature conditions moderately high. High temperatures are continuing in the interior valleys, except that there has been a fall, due to showers in the Middle Mississippi valley. The temperature is falling over the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, and in a few degrees over areas of fair weather east of the Mississippi, except in the Southern States where it is rising.

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## GET LINE ON REVOLUTIONS.

State Department Calls Diplomats Home from Central America.

The State Department has determined to obtain, if possible, first-hand information as to the whole present political situation in Central America. To secure this tangible information the department has summoned several consuls and agents to Washington, among them J. G. Bailey, secretary of the American Legation at San Jose, Costa Rica.

Mr. Bailey will probably reach Washington to-day for a conference. He is expected to inform the State Department minutely regarding conditions.

Consul Jenkins, of San Salvador, is another official who has been summoned to Washington. He arrived about ten days ago and has had several conferences at the State Department.

Minister Merry, accredited to Costa Rica, Nicaragua and San Salvador, is expected, would be summoned to Washington for the same purpose. In lieu of that, however, he has been ordered from his headquarters at San Jose to Salvador. He is now making an investigation and will render a complete report to the State Department.

## NEGRO ATTACKS WOMAN.

Mrs. Mary E. Adams Pursued by Colored Assailant.

An attack upon a white woman by a negro yesterday was reported to the police by Mrs. Mary E. Adams, of 123 Massachusetts avenue northeast. Mrs. Adams states that while on Delaware avenue, between Second and Third streets, she was accosted by a colored man who attempted to stop her by placing his hand upon her arm.

Mrs. Adams broke from his grasp and started for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station, where she reported the incident to the stationmaster, George Prosser, who informed the police. The negro, it is stated, followed her about half a block and then ran across a vacant lot.

Mrs. Adams describes the man as about forty years old, very dark, and wearing a dark suit of clothes and derby hat. She states that she will be able to identify him. Three arrests of suspects were made by the police of the Sixth precinct, but as none was identified by Mrs. Adams they were released.

## KILLS HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Isaac Redpath Fires Bullet Through Woman's Heart.

Special to The Washington Herald. Wheeling, W. Va., June 18.—To-night, at Blaine, Ohio, a small town opposite Wheeling, Isaac Redpath, a Baltimore and Ohio section man, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Caroline Harting. The cause of the tragedy was family troubles. Redpath and his wife having separated a week ago. The shooting took place in front of the victim's home, where the wife had sought refuge. One shot from a revolver entered the woman's heart, and death was instantaneous.

Redpath went to the home of a brother-in-law in a nearby village, where he was soon found and arrested. He is confined in the Bridgeport jail.

## VICTIM OF A TERRIBLE TRICK.

Dr. Pittin Loses Automobile Number; Collins Does the Rest.

Friend Who Removed Tag Has to Make the Talk of His Life to Escape Fine.

A practical joke in which Mayor Garrett and Marshal Collins were innocent parties, yet main instruments and stern representatives of the stern law, nearly cost Dr. W. M. Pittin, of Rockville, Md., \$50 last night, and caused a jocosely inclined individual no end of anxiety.

Dr. Pittin announced yesterday afternoon that he would be the gracious host of an automobile party to Glen Echo, where he had resolved to whirl in the giddy festivities and rotate on the festive merry-go-round. The doctor wanted a real ring at the sports of his childhood, for it was his birthday, and the green fields looked green and the dusty Maryland roads inviting.

Recalling a jolly party of friends, who, although their natal day was not at hand, were willing to tread the primrose path and be foolish and scream at the roller coaster, the hard-working physician started for the wooded Glen.

The doctor entered Glen Echo with expectant shouts and unconfined pocket-book, little suspecting that a conspiracy of the blackest hue was being formulated in the rear seat. He led the way toward the dance pavilion, but hardly had he begun to trip the first measures of the torchlighted maze than Marshal Collins apprehended and placed him under arrest.

Down the long boardwalk the marshal led his prisoner, followed by a throng that increased as each pleasure booth was passed, and which crowded about the automobile when the final stage of the journey was reached.

"This man has no license," said Collins. And a giggle came from Dr. Pittin's friends in the auto.

"But I had them when I started," said the doctor.

"They are not noticeable now," quoth Marshal Collins.

"Not now," agreed Mayor Garrett, peering beneath the agency car.

"Then what?" said the doctor.

"Then twenty," said Mayor Garrett.

"That's getting off easy," supplemented the doughty marshal.

Nonplussed, the doctor began to peel a yellow bill off his money roll to satisfy the demands of justice. The mayor was regretful, the marshal unbending, the conspirators a little sorry that their joke had miscarried. Finally one of them said: "I have the numbers in my pocket. We took them off for a joke."

"A joke?" queried the mayor.

"A joke," repeated the mirth-provoking conspirator.

"A joke?" demanded the perspiring Collins.

"A joke," again answered the now timid funny person.

The mayor remitted Dr. Pittin's fine and then turned to Collins. The marshal understood the meaning of this movement and stepped up to the practical joke. When the joker got through talking to the "law of the Conduit road" he was so hoarse that pure virgin oil of pine, glycerine and hoarsehood failed to make an impression.

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## HONORED BY GONZAGA

Three Former Students Receive the Purple Hood.

## COLLEGE TOWN IS CLOSED

Francis Edward Harrington Made a Bachelor of Science—Ten Students Are Given Their High School Diplomas—Rev. Theodore Metcalf Delivers Address to the Graduates.

Gonzaga College conferred the honorary degree of masters of arts on three of its former students last night in Gonzaga Hall, when Don Carlos Ellis, Rossa Francis Downing, and James Joseph Kilroy received their purple hood from the hands of Rev. Joseph Himmell, rector of that institution and pastor of St. Aloysius Church. The degree of bachelor of science was given to Francis Edward Harrington, M. D., while high school diplomas were awarded to ten students. The college hall, decorated in the colors of the alma mater, was crowded to the doors when the symposium, "Is the Planet of Mars Inhabited?" was begun by the high school students.

Rossa F. Downing delivered the master's oration, which was followed by the address to the graduates by Rev. Theodore Metcalf, of St. Paul's Church.

Advocates Higher Education.

The speaker dwelt on the necessity of a liberal education, and urged the high school students to avail themselves of the opportunity to go to college. He outlined the advantages which accrue from a thorough study of the classics, and said that a groundwork in religion and theology was a requisite to moral and mental betterment.

Interwoven between the speeches were musical selections by the orchestra and a musical interpretation of "A Stroll Through Cairo."

High School diplomas were granted to the following students: James Joseph Becker, Edward Patrick Donovan, Edward Charles Healy, Aloysius Robert Mack, Henry Bernard Volker, John Aloysius Dore, Jeremiah Aloysius Fitzgerald, Maurice Aloysius Mudd, Francis Stanley Quay, and Ferdinand Leo Weide.

## MEDALS TO SUBFRESHMEN.

Silver medals for general class excellence were awarded in the subfreshmen class to Edward Patrick Donovan, in the fourth year High School to Francis Stanley Quay, in the third year High School to Robert Emmet Holland, in the second year High School to Francis Xavier Cavanaugh, in the first year High School to Francis Gwynn Gardner, in mathematics to Edward Patrick Donovan, modern languages to Edward Patrick Donovan, gold medal for Christian doctrine to James Joseph Becker, gold medal for debate to James Francis Igoe, and gold medal for elocution to Frederick J. Donovan.

## BONAPARTE TALKS POLITICS

Discusses Chances of Republicans in Maryland Next Fall.

Attorney General Declares that He Is Not a Candidate for United States Senate.

Attorney General Bonaparte discussed yesterday afternoon political conditions in Maryland and the chances for Republican success in the campaign next fall. He spoke in terms of esteem of the various gentlemen whose names have been mentioned as possible candidates for the governorship, but he pointed out that the essential point of the campaign would be that there must be complete harmony in the party, not only on election day, but at the primaries. Mr. Bonaparte also said, in reply to the direct question, that he was not a candidate for the Senate in the event of a Republican legislature.

"I have no candidate for any office," he said, "and nothing to say personally against any candidate whose name I have heard suggested. I am, however, quite clear as to two points."

In the first place, whoever the candidates are, they must be acceptable to all elements of appreciable strength in the party. Candidates, no matter how esteemed or how popular, nominated as the result of a Kilkenny cats' fight in the primaries or at the convention, will have only the memory of a good thrashing to help them to remember their candidates.

In the second place, if we can secure really harmonious party action, as the result of full and timely conferences and a sensible adjustment of views, we have in my judgment a very fair chance for success. Whether the Republican party in Maryland shall have better luck this fall than it had four years ago, or that it had in the city this spring, will depend simply and solely on whether it shall deserve to have better luck.

Then Mr. Bonaparte added, in reply to the direct question, that he was not a candidate in any form or sense for the United States Senate or for any other office.

## NEED NOT POST TARIFFS.

Ruling Holds Railroads May Keep Rate Books in Office.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, using the discretionary power vested in it by law, has made an important modification of that section of the rate act requiring carriers to post schedules of tariffs. Under section 6 of the rate act it is provided that copies of tariffs shall be posted in two conspicuous places in every railroad station in order that they may be inspected conveniently by the public. The requirements of section 6 may be modified in the discretion of the commission either in particular instances or by a general order applicable to special or peculiar circumstances or conditions.

Realizing the impracticability of a strict compliance with this feature of the act, the commission has ordered that at points at which all tariffs are not posted, a complete file of the carrier's tariffs shall be kept in charge and custody of the agent, and that notice shall be posted in two conspicuous and public places in every station to that effect. Special rates may be made for transporting bodies of United States troops, marines, and sailors on government order, without the necessity of posting the tariffs.

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## BOYS IN SERIES OF PLAYS.

Unique Commencement Exercises at Immaculate Conception School.

Differing from the usual form of commencement exercises were those held yesterday afternoon in the school hall of the Immaculate Conception Boys' School. More than 300 people attended, and filled the hall to overflowing. There were no essays or addresses, the exercises taking the form of a series of plays, in which the boys displayed unusual dramatic talent and results of faithful tutelage of the Brothers of the institution.

The first play, following a descriptive song of "My Grandfather's Farm," by the school choir and a dumb-bell drill by the juniors, was an amusing comedy entitled "Thoroughly Cured." Metaphorically and his diabolical crew figured in this controversy, and dealt prompt retribution to a pair of swindling coopers, who were represented by Martin McInerney and Joseph Cannon.

The next piece was in a more serious vein. "By the Rising of the Moon," being its title. The scene was laid in Palestine at the time of the Crusades, Moslems and Christian knights fighting in the east. The following is a list of the graduates, all of whom took part in the exercises: William P. Donnell, Charles J. Tobin, John J. McInerney, Matthew Myers, Joseph N. Crowe, Eugene Drury, De Sales Wood, James Albion, John P. Pabery, Joseph V. Byrne, and Richard Sullivan.

Father George had personal charge of the programme, and music was furnished by members of the Marine Band. The awarding of diplomas and prizes will take place at the hall next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Witness testified at length on the point where the syndicate of Holmes, Haas, Peckham, Van Riper, and Mercer was dissolved, just after the profits made on the ginners' report last December, 1904, were divided. He also told of the transactions looking toward the making of another plot to operate at the benefit of the government statistics in the cotton market in 1905, and about a scheme whereby Hyde was to receive a lucrative position in Europe, and thereby make way for Holmes to become the chief of the Bureau of Statistics.

Metcalf to Investigate.

Secretary Will Look Into Naval Construction Matters on Pacific.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf will leave here on his summer vacation on June 23. He will go to his home in San Francisco. While there he will make an examination into the labor conditions with special reference to the effect which the disturbances have had upon the facilities for the construction of naval vessels at the Union Iron Works.

Because of these conditions and the withdrawal by Congress of the extra 4 per cent heretofore granted to builders of naval vessels on the Pacific Coast, Metcalf is expected to make a report to the board of directors at a meeting to be held probably next Monday.

The subcommittee's report recommended that the chamber should build its own home at a cost not to exceed \$400,000, of which \$200,000 is to be borrowed on a first mortgage trust and \$200,000 raised by the sale of stock to the members of the chamber.

Yesterday there was an extended discussion of the proposition presented by the subcommittee. The sentiment of the building committee was that the plan seemed feasible, and the majority of the members were in favor of carrying out the project.

Ways and means of its accomplishment were gone over by several speakers, and it was finally decided that the details of selecting a site and preparing the project to be properly presented to the Chamber of Commerce next week should be entrusted to a committee of seven, which the chairman, Charles J. Bell, was directed to appoint.

The programme of operations outlined yesterday was that this committee of seven should prepare such data as might be necessary for the proper presentation of the plan to the board of directors next Monday, with the view of having it passed upon at that time. With the approval of the directors the plan is then to be taken before the chamber at a meeting to be held probably next Tuesday evening, when it will be passed upon, and definite steps taken to carry the enterprise through, if it is thought advisable to erect the proposed building.

CARDINAL ADVISES YOUTHS.

His Eminence Is Orator at Holy Cross Commencement.

Worcester, Mass., June 18.—Cardinal Gibbons was the chief orator at the commencement of Holy Cross College here to-day.

The cardinal also presented diplomas to the graduating class.

Cardinal Gibbons said in part: "I will now tell you what is the greatest need. What the times call for is men, sturdy men, endowed with the courage of their convictions. We need men who are controlled by conscience rather than by expediency; who are guided by principle rather than by